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PRICE 2 CTS.

WOMEN OF ALL AGES

And conditions to life, are liable at times, to need an Invigorating Tonic; a Regulator of the natural, periodical function, and a Soothing and Bracing Nerve. For this purpose **Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription** is the only medicine so certain in its curative action that it can be guaranteed. Your money is returned if it does not cure.

In Maidenhood, Womanhood, and Motherhood, it invigorates and braces up the exhausted, run-down, overworked and delicate; always and banishes all Nervous Weakness, Fits, Spasms, Hysteria, Chorea, or St. Vitus's Dance; corrects irregularities and regularizes the monthly function, and cures Periodical Pains, Weaknesses, Bleeding Down Sections, Backache, Catarrhal Inflammation, Ulceration and kindred maladies.

For those about to become mothers, it is a priceless boon, for it lessens the pains and perils of childbirth, shortens "labor" and the period of confinement, and promotes the secretion of an abundance of nourishment for the child.

CATARRH ELY'S CREAM BALM

Is quickly absorbed. Cleanses the Nasal Passages, Allays Pain and Inflammation. Heals the Sores. Protects the membrane from additional cold.

Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. It will cure Hay-fever, a particle is applied in each nostril and is agreeable. Price 50 cents at Druggists or by mail.

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NO. 517 KING STREET, Alexandria, Va.

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FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

And is now prepared to furnish suits in all the latest styles and on reasonable terms.

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OYSTERS.

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Shingles, Laths, Nails, Cement, Calcedine Plaster, &c.

MANUFACTURERS OF

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Special formulas skillfully and accurately prepared. Also dealers in AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS and MACHINERY, GARDEN, FIELD and GRASS SEEDS.

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DURING the months of December and January, I will put up SETS OF TEETH at the rate of \$7, \$8 or \$10 PER SET.

DR. FAWCETT, Prince and Washington sts. dec1 2m

ONE HUNDRED PICKLED PORK HAM. Small sizes, 11 1/2c per pound. W. M. P. WOOLLS & SON, Cor. Wolfe and Royal streets. nov9

A NICE LOT OF DRESSED POULTRY, TURKEYS and CHICKENS. Will sell cheap. W. M. P. WOOLLS & SON, Cor. Royal and Wolfe streets. nov16 1f

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SIGHT LEAVES WITH THE SUN.

Night blindness is a rare condition in which a person toward evening finds that objects are becoming less and less distinct, and at last he is totally blind. This may occur without previous warning and cause great alarm and next morning he finds that his sight is restored. This is repeated every night, and at last the eyes become weak during the day also, and suffer paralysis of the optic nerve.

This strange affection may be epidemic. It has attacked bodies of troops exposed to great fatigue and the glare of the sun's rays. If there are no symptoms of disease within the brain, recovery generally results by protection of the eyes from the light and entire repose. It is seldom met with in this country, except among sailors just returned from the tropical regions. It is frequent among the natives of some parts of India, who attribute it, as our own sailors do, to sleeping exposed to the moonbeams.

The more probable cause of the affection is, however, exhaustion of the power of the retina from over excitement or from excessive light, so that it is rendered incapable of appreciating the weaker stimulating action of twilight or moonlight. All that suggests itself in the way of treatment is to protect the eyes from strong light during the day and to prescribe quinine and a nourishing mixed diet.—Philadelphia Record.

MR. NIXON'S SHIP YARD.—Lewis Nixon, formerly of Loudoun county Va., who designed the new battle ships of the Indiana class and then resigned from the navy to become superintending constructor of Cramp's shipyard in Philadelphia, has signed a five-years' lease of the Crescent shipyard at Elizabethport, N. J. The Crescent yard was constructed and is owned by the Samuel Moore & Son's Company. Mr. Nixon, is regarded as one of the most notable naval ship constructors in the world. The Crescent yard was established by the Samuel L. Moore & Son's Company in 1890, and it is fully equipped and ready for work. The yard has a front of about 300 feet on the water. Many excellent vessels have already been built there. For the past year no vessel has been constructed in this yard. It is not equipped for building boats of the Indiana class. Mr. Nixon proposes to use it as a shipbuilding and repair yard, and for building a special type of vessels the characteristics of which have not yet been made public. He will not compete with the Cramps in the construction of battle ships and liners. It is believed that he will devote his attention chiefly to torpedo boats and yachts. Mr. Nixon will take the lease of the yard for a term of five years, with the privilege of buying it. He has substantial financial backing, and he is generally conceded to be the first naval constructor in this country.

JAPANESE BUTCHERS.—The Japanese troops entered Port Arthur on November 21 and massacred practically the entire population in cold blood. The defenseless and unarmed inhabitants were butchered in their houses and their bodies were unspeakably mutilated. There was an unrestrained reign of murder, which continued for three days. The whole town was plundered, with appalling atrocities. It was the first stain upon Japanese civilization. The Japanese in this instance relapsed into barbarism. All pretenses that circumstances justified the atrocities are false. The civilized world will be horrified by the details. The foreign correspondents, horrified by the spectacle, left the army in a body.

The Japanese legation in Washington has issued a statement denying the reports of atrocities committed by Japanese soldiers after the capture of Port Arthur.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Antonio, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale by L. Stabler & Co.

Rudy's Pile Suppository is guaranteed to cure PILES and CONSTIPATION, or money refunded. 50 cents per box. Send stamp for circular and Free Sample to **MARTIN RUDY,** Lancaster, Pa. For sale by all first-class druggists.

E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS, Wholesale Agents, Alexandria, Va. my18 1yr

For Over Fifty Years.

An OLD AND WELL-TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. oct12 edw1yr

BEST on the market, ELGIN CREAMERY BUTTER. H. C. WALLACE, 900 King street. oct30 1f

RAISINS.

Fancy Imported Clusters, Fine California Londonos, Fancy do. Cluster boxes, Extra Loose Muscatis, Fancy Sultanas.

NUTS.

Princes Paper Shell Almonds, Fancy Languedoc do., English Walnuts, Pecans, Filberts and Palm Nuts.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

Fancy Imported Citron 12 1/2 cents.

Nice Soft Figs 12 cents.

EXTRA FANCY DO. 15 cents at RAMSAY'S.

FANCY JAR PRUNES

PRESERVED GINGER, who's, half and quarter pots. DUNDEE MARMALADE. NEW C. & B. JAMS. FANCY OLIVES.

G. WM. RAMSAY

R. & R. PLUM PUDDINGS ARE VERY NICE.

G. WM. RAMSAY.

Roquefort, Edam, Sapsago and Pineapple

CHEESE.

SWEET CIDER.

G. WM. RAMSAY

PROPOSALS.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1894. Sealed proposals will be received up to Monday, the 17th instant, from the grocers of the city for supplying the poor of the different wards with the following:

Good Extra Flour per pound.
Sound Bolted Corn Meal per peck.
Good Coffee, roasted, per pound.
Good Tea per ounce.
Extra C Sugar per pound.
Sound Smoked Bacon per pound.
Good Sound Fish per dozen.

For three months from December 18, 1894, with privilege of renewing after the expiration of above contract.

Bids will be opened at the Auditor's office on Monday, December 17, 1894, at eight o'clock p. m.

Notice is given that bids on an inferior grade of the above articles will not be considered, as the committee intend that the goods furnished shall be just what is called for above.

The committee also reserve the right to reject any and all bids, to publish the prices of the successful bidders, and upon any failure of the contractor to give satisfaction to cancel the contract.

By order of the Committee on Poor. **THOMAS J. FANNON,** Chairman. dec6 1d

PROPOSALS.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 6, 1894. Sealed proposals will be received up to Monday, the 17th instant, at eight o'clock p. m., for furnishing ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY CORDS, more or less, of merchantable PINE WOOD, to be delivered to the poor of the city as ordered in and in quantities not greater than one quarter (1/4) of a cord.

The wood is to be delivered during the period from the 18th of December, 1894, to the 18th of March, 1895.

Bids should be addressed to the undersigned, and will be opened at the Auditor's office on Monday, December 17, 1894, at eight o'clock p. m.

The committee reserve the right to reject any and all bids, and upon any failure of the contractor to give satisfaction to cancel the contract.

By order of the Committee on Poor. **THOMAS J. FANNON,** Chairman. dec6 1d

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT.

COSY SIX-ROOM BRICK HOUSE in good order, 525 Oronoco street. Apply to **EDWARD QUINN.** nov19 1f

FOR RENT.—A NEW TWO STORY BRICK HOUSE, Modern improvements. Beautifully papered. Large dry cellar. 100 yards from the electric railway. Convenient to depot. Large pantry and bath. Large side garden and parking in front. Only \$15. **WHEAT & SUTER.** 1505 Pennsylvania avenue, n. w. Washington, D. C. or 417 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. nov7 1f

FOR RENT.—Near local depot and electric cars, TWO STORY PRESS BRICK HOUSE with brownstone trimmings. Six rooms, besides large pantry and bath. Large dry cellar under whole house. Side garden. Beautifully papered, and bay window. Park in front. High and healthy. Modern improvements. \$6.66 per month. Apply at once. Also handsome EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE. **WHEAT & SUTER.** 1505 Pennsylvania avenue, n. w. Washington, D. C. or 417 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. oct30 1f

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Don't put it off too late.

Come now while the assortment is complete.

Latest styles!

Lowest prices!

If you want a Miss's, Lady's, child's or infant's coat we have them.

We are not going to carry a single garment over.

To give them a push we've marked one-third off the regular price.

How about the Carpets?

Leave your order with us now; we can fill it promptly and by Christmas you can have your house in complete order.

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I. Schwarz & Son

518 KING STREET.

All Goods delivered free, daily, to West End, New Alexandria, Del Ray, and St Elmo.

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Independent and fearless; bigger and more attractive than ever, it will be an invaluable visitor to the home, the office, the club or the workroom.

THE DAILY HERALD.

All the news of the world, from pole to pole, gathered by a vast army of correspondents and reporters, and sent by unequalled cable and telegraphic facilities. \$8 a year.

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A masterly magazine of contemporaneous literature, with articles by the leading writers of the world, embellished with beautiful colored and half-tone illustrations. \$2 a year.

THE WEEKLY HERALD.

A perfect family journal. All the news of the week, sketches and continued stories, valuable information for farmers, and departments devoted to women and children. Remember the WEEKLY HERALD is ONLY ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

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Webb's Chill and Fever Cure

Costs \$1—at all Druggists.

Cure guaranteed

Or money back.

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NOTICE.—We are opening up for the fall a complete line of DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, Ladies', Gentlemen's and Children's UNDERWEAR, &c., NECKWEAR, COMFORTS, BLANKETS, &c.

AMOS B. SLAYMAKER, 429 King street.

THE "FAVORITE" or the "SUNBEAM" LAWN MOWER will cut your grass and give your lawn the appearance of velvet. Prices from \$4.50 to \$10.

JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 315 King street.

PERFUMES.—Just received the following NEW PERFUMES: The Mystic Shrike, Sweet Pea, Oriza Violet, Diana, Blue Lillies and Blue Belles of Scotland.

ERNEST L. ALLEN, Cor. King and Washington streets.

HORTON'S MISMAMA ANTIDOTE.

Just received a full supply of Horton's Mismama Antidote for Fever and Ague and Bilious Complaints. **WARFIELD & HALL,** Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

HARRIS LITHIA WATER contains more Lithia than any other water on the market. Call for circular. For sale by **ERNEST L. ALLEN,** Cor. King and Washington streets.

Just received a nice lot of MAINE (White Star) POTATOES. **HERBERT BRYANT,** 117 King street.

CRIMSON CLOVER SEED, new crop, just received, prices very low. **HERBERT BRYANT,** No. 117 King street.

TRY OUR 50c TEA. Best in town. **H. C. WALLACE.**

WHAT TO BUY.

We have a large line of goods suitable for the Holidays, such as PLUSH, CANE and COBBLER SEAT ROCKERS, PICTURES, EISELS, CHILDREN'S FANCY CHAIRS, ROCKERS, SHOEFLEES, WAGONS, CARRIAGES, VELOCEPES, &c. A full line of FURNITURE of all kinds.

NEW ALEXANDRIA ROCKERS.

BIG IN VALUE BUT SMALL IN PRICE.

HINKEN & SON, 622 KING STREET. dec11 2w

ORANGES & APPLES

In stock one car fancy MAINE APPLES, round hoop barrels, different varieties. One car FLORIDA ORANGES, all sizes and colors, bright and russets. Ask for special prices in quantities.

EDW. E. LAWLER.

TELEPHONE 79-A. dec11 3f

SOME PRETTY AND USEFUL HINTS.

Handkerchiefs, fine embroidered, for 15c, worth 25c. Mufflers \$1, worth \$2. Kid Gloves 98c, full value \$1.25. Foster's 5-book.

DOLLS.

The greatest variety, ranging in prices from 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c. Full value 35c and 50c. Our 50c, 75c and \$1 Dolls a great reduction. Sticks from 50c to \$5 each piece. A full line of Dolls, Doll Carriages, a pretty assortment.

MILLINERY.

I will sell at a great reduction Ribbons for fancy work cheaper than city prices. Holiday Dress Patterns, boxed for giving. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, 75c to \$2.25 a box. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, \$1 to \$3 a box. Embroidered Suspender, every pair in a box, \$1.50 to \$3. Men's Half-Hose, 13c to \$1 a pair. Men's Half-Hose, in boxes, \$1 and \$2 a pair. Men's Neckwear, in Newest styles, 23c to \$2.50. Men's Underwear, 50c to \$5 each piece. The best makes of Kid and Woollen Gloves, for Men, Women and Children. Black and Colored Silk Dress Patterns, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 a yard. Holiday Dress Patterns, boxed for giving. All Wool, and Silk and Wool. \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 each. 40-inch Silk and Wool Suitings, reduced from 50c to 35c a yard. 50-inch Gown Cloths and all wool Diagonals, reduced from \$1 to 75c. Head Rests, Fancy Rolls and Pillow and Cushions, complete assortment, covered with India silk, Satin, Japanese Crepe, Silkline and Satine, at prices that make "sensible" gifts. Elder Down Spreads, Wrapper and Bed Blankets, Linen Lunch and Dinner Sets, Spicelies, Doylies, Tray-Cloths and Napkins. Ladies' Pillow Shams, Brown Linen and White Cotton Duck Laundry, Collars and Cuffs and Shoe Bags. Cotton Toy Patterns, Monkeys, Dolls, Dogs, Elephants, Cats, Santa Clause, &c., 10c each. Punch and Judy Figures, all made up, 15c each.

C. E. BRADLEY, dec11 2w 414 King street.

NOW IS THE TIME TO ORDER Christmas Cakes.

THIS CAN BE EASILY DONE BY LEAVING YOUR ORDER AT

H. BLOCH'S

Bakery and Confectionery Store, NO. 615 KING STREET.

Who is now ready to serve you with first-class cake of all kinds, including all kinds of Pound Cakes, Fruit Cakes, and a Great Assortment of FANCY AND MIXED CAKES.

I also take orders on Saturday for delivery on Sunday of CHARLOTTE ROUSSE.

All kinds of Pies a specialty, including my pride, the LEMON MERINGUE.

Fresh Bread and Rolls and BOSTON BROWN BREAD delivered fresh every morning.

Come and see the Fine PYRAMID CAKE. Every one who makes a purchase of 10 cents or more will be entitled to a ticket. The one holding the lucky number will be presented with the cake on Christmas Eve.

All orders for Weddings and Parties given prompt attention.

We serve Hot Coffee, Tea and Chocolate, with cake, at all hours during the day. dec8 2w

At R. H. HAVENER'S.

Sweet Cider, Knickerbocker's Granulated Gelatine, Nelson, Cox & Chalmers' Gelatine, Instantaneous Tapioca, Hominy Flakes, Wood's Duchess Coffee, Soft Shell Almonds, Princess Walnuts, Mixed Nuts, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Broken Candy, Oranges, Lemons, Best Country Sausage, Mince Meat, &c.

For sale at living prices. dec8 431

10,000 XMAS PRESENTS.

The wise ones who are making early selections of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS say Kaufmann's Combination Stores are the headquarters.

The STOCK is the largest and PRICES the least. The special offers for the next four weeks will be HOLIDAY PRESENTS for everybody for 10c, 25c and 50c. You can buy articles for your Husbands, for your Wives, for your Daughters, for your Sons, your Sisters, your Uncles, your Aunts, and get them for less than ONE-HALF what you will have to pay in any other store in the city, at

KAUFMANN'S COMBINATION STORES

MILLER HEATERS.—Just received another lot of these heaters. Is your dining room chilly and uncomfortable those raw mornings? Is it too early to start up your furnace, so the very thing to fill this want is one of these HEATERS. If you want to see what it can do, drop us a card, or call in to see us, and we will send you one on trial and if it does not suit you can return it. We are sole agents here for the "Miller," and it is the best, remember.

E. J. MILLER & SON.

RED WARRIOR CHOPPING AXES Diston & Sons' celebrated Saws, Wire and Iron Nails, Diamond State Horse Shoes, Bar Iron Steel and Wagon Goods generally, of which we carry full stocks, and prices are low. **JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS,** Alexandria, Va.

The Christmas Tree —AT— **PERRY'S.**

THE wheel of time is spinning around—next thing you know it will be Christmas. The thought of it brings to mind all the joys of generous giving. Quietly you must begin to make your allotments—this to that one—and that to the other. What shall this and that be? The sensible is the sensible. We are all ready to begin the Holiday campaign. A stock of usefuls—touched with the dainty fingers of oddity and originality—just what everybody will be glad to receive—and just what you may be proud to give. And when you add up the cost for all—for all hands—you are going to be surprised how far your dollars have gone.

We have got this advice to give—while never in the fifty odd years we have kept store have we had such an immense variety as will give you now it will be wise to shop early and keep out of the jam of the last days. So get out your pencil and paper and make up your list.

THESE ARE ALL GIVEABLES.

Handsomely Mounted Umbrellas, \$2.50 to \$15. A special line of Gloria and Helvetia Umbrellas, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c to \$5. Ladies' Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c, 25c and 50c. Men's Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, 12c to 37 1/2c. Ladies' Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 30c. Men's Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, 50c, 75c and \$1. Ladies' Embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, 10c to \$1.75. Silk Mufflers, lots of patterns and colors. Children's Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, 15c to 50c a box. Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, 75c to \$2.25 a box. Men's Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes, \$1 to \$3 a box. Embroidered Suspender, every pair in a box, \$1.50 to \$3. Men's Half-Hose, 13c to \$1 a pair. Men's Half-Hose, in boxes, \$1 and \$2 a pair. Men's Neckwear, in Newest styles, 23c to \$2.50. Men's Underwear, 50c to \$5 each piece. The best makes of Kid and Woollen Gloves, for Men, Women and Children. Black and Colored Silk Dress Patterns, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 a yard. Holiday Dress Patterns, boxed for giving. All Wool, and Silk and Wool. \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 each. 40-inch Silk and Wool Suitings, reduced from 50c to 35c a yard. 50-inch Gown Cloths and all wool Diagonals, reduced from \$1 to 75c. Head Rests, Fancy Rolls and Pillow and Cushions, complete assortment, covered with India silk, Satin, Japanese Crepe, Silkline and Satine, at prices that make "sensible" gifts. Elder Down Spreads, Wrapper and Bed Blankets, Linen Lunch and Dinner Sets, Spicelies, Doylies, Tray-Cloths and Napkins. Ladies' Pillow Shams, Brown Linen and White Cotton Duck Laundry, Collars and Cuffs and Shoe Bags. Cotton Toy Patterns, Monkeys, Dolls, Dogs, Elephants, Cats, Santa Clause, &c., 10c each. Punch and Judy Figures, all made up, 15c each.

OUR CONTRIBUTION.

We will put every dollar's worth of handkerchiefs in a fancy box—free. If you buy two pairs of Gloves we will put them in a fancy box—free. Every Scarf, 75c or more, we will put in a fancy box—free. We will put all Silk Hosiery in a box—free. We will put each pair of Holiday Suspenders in a box. Each Silk Dress Pattern we will put in a fancy box—free. We will engrave name on all Metal Mounted Umbrellas bought of us—free. With each pair of Gloves we will give a neat white metal buttoner. We will stamp name or initials in gilt on every Pocket Book or Card Case (\$1 or over) bought of us—free. If you find it not convenient to come to town—just send us your list. You couldn't do better for yourself than we will do for you. If everything shouldn't be satisfactory we will refund the money. If you can't come to town you can order from the partial catalogue and we will give your commissions our prompt personal attention. We will SAVE YOU MONEY and assure you satisfaction.

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

PERRY'S, NINTH STREET AND PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

YOU KNOW US.

You have been dealing with us for so many years. Our dealings have always been satisfactory, at least we conclude this from your uninterrupted patronage. We have now arranged matters so you can have your packages delivered right at your door the same day you purchase them.

CHRISTMAS GOODS.

of every desirable kind are here. We have devoted much space to these goods, and, if more desirable, we will lay aside any article and deliver it when you specify. This is for your convenience, as you can now shop without being jostled against. No jam now.

FOR NEW YEAR'S.

All the finery needed for your toilet; all the different wears for your dresses; none too soon to buy; your dressmaker must have a little time.

ENGRAVED CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Your name engraved on copper plate and 50 CARDS for 86c. Order now; will be too busy later on. Work guaranteed.

LANSBURGH & BRO., 420, 422, 424 26 Seventh st., Washington, D. C. dec10 2w

CHRISTMAS GOODS —FOR— **YOUNG AND OLD** —AT— **Dyson's Little Store.**

Come and see them. Prices low for good goods. Don't forget.

DYSON'S, NEXT TO OPERA HOUSE. A large line of Prayer Books and Bibles.

HOLIDAY TRADE.

Layer Raisins, Valencia Raisins, New Currants, Mixed Nuts, New Citron, Cox's Gelatine, Nelson's Gelatine, Chambers' Gelatine, Italian Macaroni, Attmore's Mince Meat, Fancy New Orleans Molasses, Sweet Cider, French and American Sardines, Cooking Brandy, French Brandy, Cooking Wine, very old Sherry, Scotch Whisky and Pure Old Rye, Jamaica and St. Croix Rum, Purest New England Rum, Bass & Co.'s Ale, Guinness Stout, Porter's Export Beer, Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry Champagne, Ackron Oat Meal and Rolled Oats, Hock's Self-Raising Backwheat, Olive Oil, Mixed Pickles, Sweet Pickles and Canned Goods.

All at Lowest Prices. **W. A. JOHNSON & CO.,** Cor. Royal and Cameron sts. dec6 1f

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS —AT— **FRENCH'S BOOKSTORE.**

It's Going to be a Great Christmas. Don't cry "hard times," but come and see for yourself how easily and economically you can get nice presents for your relatives and friends. We are out for the trade this season with inducements in variety and price that nobody can afford to miss. An unequalled assortment and a variety to suit all tastes in **STEEB GIFT BOOKS.**

ARTISTIC CHRISTMAS CARDS AND BOOKLETS, **JUVENILE BOOKS,** **NEW DRESSING DOLLS** AND IMPORTED BOOKS AND GAMES In great variety. **FINE LEATHER GOODS.** A beautiful line of Art Metal Goods, Writing Desks, Lap Tablets, Lamps, Onyx Tables, Sterling Silver Goods, Gold Pens and Pencils, Fountain Pens, Fine Cutlery, European Novelties. An exquisite line of Fine Stationery—all the winter shades. IF YOU WANT THE BEST, remember the place, **FRENCH'S BOOKSTORE,** 417 & 419 KING STREET.

HOW IS IT?

Christmas Bells will soon ring Merrily. Have you selected your Gifts? If not, you cannot do better than to visit **OUR EXPOSITION** Of all that is artistically choice in our line. The selection displayed of **DIAMONDS, FINE WATCHES, JEWELRY, SILVERWARE, NOVELTIES AND OBJECTS OF ART** have never been surpassed in this city, and our prices are just right. Call and hear the Begonia.

R. C. ACTON & SON, 606 KING STREET.